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REMARKS

Applicant gratefully acknowledges Examiner's notation of allowable subject matter. Claims 1, 2, 8-16, 22-25, 27-30, 36-41 have been canceled. No claims have been amended or added by way of this response. Claims 42-44 have been previously allowed, and are the only claims now pending in this application.

Conclusion

For the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully submitted that the rejections set forth in the outstanding Office Action are inapplicable to the present claims. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the rejections and timely pass the application to allowance. Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this paper. The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees due in connection with this paper, including the fees specified in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 (c), 1.17(a)(1) and 1.20(d), or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-2179.

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